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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional)							
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(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/706,645					Filed November 12, 2003		
For STABILIZED ALUMINA SUPPORTS, CATALYSTS MADE THEREFROM, AND THEIR USE IN PARTIAL							
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Art Unit 1754					Examiner P. Wartalowicz		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified							
application.							
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